

### SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

The specification has been amended to change the Title and the Abstract, and to insert continuing application data.

Newly-added Claims 83-169 are supported by the specification at pages 4-52 and original Claims 1-81.

No new matter is believed to have been added to this application by the amendments submitted above.

REMARKS

Claims 82-169 are pending.

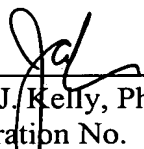
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The Title and the Abstract have been amended to be more descriptive. Applicants note that a description of the Figures is provided at page 11 of the specification.

Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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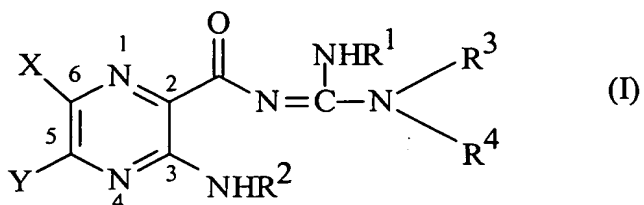
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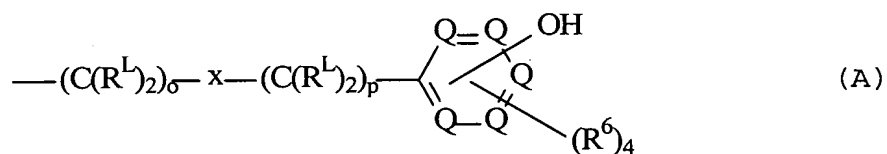
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### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to compounds represented by formula (I):



in which at least one of  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  is a group represented by formula (A):



where the structural variables are defined herein. The compounds are useful for blocking sodium channels.